

**RESOLUTION NO. 12-389**

**WHEREAS**, the City Council and the Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that a distinguished citizen, Dr. John W. Humphrey, will be honored with the "*Educational Award*" during the Eleventh Annual Leadership Awards Program sponsored by the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., held at the Ernest L. Knight Reception Center on the beautiful campus of Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University on June 2, 2012; and,

**WHEREAS**, a life-long resident of Huntsville, Dr. John W. Humphrey is a graduate of S. R. Butler High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree from Bethel University in McKenzie, Tennessee, a Master of Education from Alabama A&M University and a Doctor of Education degree from Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee; and,

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Humphrey is an ordained elder at Union Hill Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where he serves as Minister of Music. He is a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., and currently serves as president of the Rho Eta Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha. Dr. Humphrey is a graduate of Leadership Huntsville, Class 20; and,

**WHEREAS**, his community service interests include Huntsville/Madison/Limestone Counties Community Action Partnership, where he serves as board president, Broadway Theatre League and H.E.A.L.S. Clinic, Inc. Dr. Humphrey has been employed as an educator for over thirty years, and currently serves as principal of James I. Dawson Elementary School. The proud father of two young ladies, Ashley Faye, a graduate of Fisk University, and Sherrell Amber, a graduate of Tennessee State University, Dr. Humphrey spends his leisure time reading, traveling, enjoying his family, working on his comedy routine and participating in musical and light sports activities.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, gratefully acknowledge and congratulate Dr. John W. Humphrey, 2012 "*Educational Award*" Honoree, and extend best wishes to him and the Huntsville Progressive Alumni Chapter, Inc., of the Alabama A&M University Alumni Association, Inc., for continued success in all future endeavors.

**ADOPTED** this the 24th day of May, 2012.

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President of the City Council of the  
City of Huntsville, Alabama

**APPROVED** this the 24th of May, 2012.

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Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

